

Prison entrant—self-assessed mental health status, general level of health code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Prison entrant—self-assessed mental health status, general level of health code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Self-assessed mental health status
METEOR identifier:	618226
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	The prison entrant's assessment of their own level of mental health, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison entrant—self-assessed mental health status
Value Domain:	General level of health code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Excellent
	2	Very good
	3	Good
	4	Fair
	5	Poor
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.
-----------------------	---

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Self-assessed health status is a commonly used measure of overall health. While it may not always be equivalent to health status as measured by a medical professional, it does reflect a person's perception of his or her own health at a given point in time. Therefore, it is a useful measure of a person's current health status, as well as providing a broad picture of a population's overall health.
-----------------------	--

Collection methods:

This standard question was developed by Picker Institute Europe and selected for use by the Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG) as part of the national set of core, common patient experience questions (CATI version) designed to be used for hospital patients. The question relating to this data element is as follows:

STD-3: In general, would you say your health is:

- excellent
- very good
- good
- fair
- poor.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: RAND Health 2009. 36-Item Short Form Survey from the RAND Medical Outcomes Study (SF-36). RAND Health, Santa Monica, CA. Viewed 1 April 2014,

http://www.rand.org/health/surveys_tools/mos/mos_core_36item.html

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Prison entrants NBEDS](#)
Health, Standard 28/04/2016

Conditional obligation:

DSS specific information:

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2018](#)
Health, Qualified 07/03/2024

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:

24b. In general, would you say your mental health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

[Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](#)
Health, Qualified 06/07/2023

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following questions of the Prison Entrants Form:

31b. In general, would you say that your mental health is excellent,